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SUBJ: PROPOSED WHEAT PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS

ANTILLES (GNA)

REF: CURACAO 072

1. USG CANNOT PROVIDE DIRECT ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING
WHEAT NOR DOES IT OWN OR CONTROL STOCKS FROM WHICH
SUPPLIES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GNA.

2. CCC CHARTER ACT AND US POLICY REQUIRE THAT, TO
MAXIMUM EXTENT, SALES FROM CCC STOCKS WILL UTILIZE NORMAL
COMMERCIAL TRADE CHANNELS. EXCEPT FOR SPECIALIZED
SALES FOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS NO GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT

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SALES HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND CURRENT TIGHT
SUPPLY CONDITION FOR WHEAT REQUIRES CONTINUED RELIANCE ON

NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRADE CHANNELS.

3. CCC UNCOMMITTED WHEAT STOCKS OF ONLY 79,000 TONS
(AS OF JAN. 25) BEING HELD IN RESERVE AGAINST
UNDERDELIVERIES ON OUTSTANDING SALES AND OTHER
CONTINGENCIES.

4. REGARDING POSSIBLE SALES UNDER CCC CREDIT ARRANGEMENT,
US POLICY IS TO WITHHOLD ALL NEW EXPORT PROMOTION CREDITS
UNTIL CURRENT TIGHT COMMODITY SUPPLY SITUATION EASES.

5. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, GNA MAY WISH TO ISSUE TENDER
FOR WHEAT ON REGULAR COMMERCIAL MARKET. IF DESIRED,
UPON RECEIPT OF PERTINENT SPECIFICATIONS, USDA WILL MAKE
GNA'S REQUIREMENTS KNOWN TO U.S. GRAIN EXPORT TRADE.
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